

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for Allowing the Application. Applicant submits this amendment to correct a technically erroneous statement submitted in the Remarks section of the Office Action Response dated June 17, 2008. This statement was erroneously submitted due to an apparent error in translation of the statement between Applicant's foreign and U.S. Representation. Below, Applicant first submits the passage containing the incorrect statement (which can be found at page 5, lines 202 of the Office Action Response dated June 17, 2008), with the actual incorrect statement shown in italics.

"Oxygen lances are clearly different than tuyeres in that they are typically vertically moveable and inserted as *controllers to measure* depth of a molten metal bath and/or slag layer in a converter."

Next and hereinbelow, Applicant respectfully submits the passage as it should have been written, with the change shown in italics.

"Oxygen lances are clearly different than tuyeres in that they are typically vertically moveable and inserted *in a controlled manner to the measured* depth of a molten metal bath and/or slag layer in a converter."

Applicant requests entry of this change, and respectfully submits that the change has no bearing upon allowability of Applicant's claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-indicated telephone number regarding this response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for any extensions of time necessary for Examination of this Response. Please charge any required fees for this response, or otherwise concerning the present application, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

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